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25X1 6. [] Accompanied Messrs. Colby and Houston in a meeting with Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) where we discussed:

- a. the disposal of Southern Air Transport;
- b. Mr. Colby's upcoming confirmation hearing;
- c. our joint appearance with Defense witnesses scheduled for 27 June to discuss the situation in Laos; and
- d. some of Mr. Colby's plans for the Agency.

(See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 7. [] Accompanied Messrs. Colby and Houston in a meeting with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, where we reviewed plans for Mr. Colby's appearance before the Committee on 27 June to discuss Laos and his confirmation hearing on 2 July. We pointed out to Braswell the problems arising from any discussion of the Laos situation in open hearings, but Braswell says that Senator Symington is quite determined to hear this subject in public. Mr. Colby will raise the matter again with Senator Symington.

25X1 8. [] At 1810 hours talked to Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that just 20 minutes earlier a "firm" decision had been made that our appearance before the Committee on Laos would be in closed session and that Mr. Colby would be the lead-off witness.

25X1 9. [] Met with Arnold Smith, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him copy #8 Volume I and II of 'Documentation Provided by CIA' in testimony on the Watergate matter. Smith reassured me that this copy is to replace the copy provided earlier which was transmitted to the Ervin Select Committee. We discussed at some length Committee handling of classified documents. He told me that these volumes are not allowed outside the Committee and that to date no documents other than Committee memoranda have been provided to Committee members. From his recital the Committee handling of classified documents appears to be very tight.

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25X1 10. [] Met with Representative Dante Fascell
(D. Fla.) and closed out his earlier request for information concerning

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25X1 [] He expressed his appreciation for the Agency's assistance and noted that this leaves open only the question of referral of cases to the FBI whenever an individual is identified as having represented himself as a Federal officer. Representative Fascell returned to me the short briefing note that had been prepared for his use. Should he ever need it, he will call me. No further action is indicated on Fascell's request. See Memo for the Record of 6 June 1973.

25X1 11. [] Met with Miss Helen Pauly, Administrative Assistant to Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Tex.), who told me that he has returned to the home district for further hospital checks. She talked to him on Saturday before his departure about a briefing on Soviet costs of foreign intelligence and he suggested we just let the matter ride until after his return. Miss Pauly will keep me advised. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, has been advised.

25X1 12. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he received today a letter from Defense correcting their earlier letter responding to Representative Robert Leggett's (D., Calif.) question concerning MASF funding of Thai irregulars. In effect today's letter withdraws the request for funds set forth in the original request for authorization and supported in the earlier response to Leggett. Slatinshek renewed his request for a paper from us on the funding of the Thai irregulars: what we are doing, how we are doing it, level of funding, and so forth. He also asked that we get the paper to him not later than COB Tuesday, 26 June.

25X1 In response to my request to review the McCord transcript, Slatinshek told me that the Committee is not releasing any transcripts as he had advised earlier. Even the request from Mr. Cox was denied. The Committee has not allowed review of transcripts by anyone other than the individual or organization involved. He noted in passing that McCord was quite complimentary

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